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# On Campus

PUBLICATION FOR FACULTY, STAFF AND FRIENDS OF WKU

## Gifts will Provide Endowed Professorship

James L. "Bud" Layne of Glasgow has pledged \$500,000 to Western Kentucky University to create an endowed professorship in the Department of Engineering Technology. And his gift will be matched by the Regional University Excellence Trust Fund, which was created with the passage of the Postsecondary Education Improvement Act of 1997.

A \$1 million endowment will be created, and Western is among the first universities to take advantage of the Regional University Excellence Trust Fund.

"Endowments are the way of ensuring that the University will continue in perpetuity, and the Kentucky General Assembly has wisely chosen to provide the public universities with incentives for creating endowments to support key faculty positions," said WKU President Gary Ransdell at a press conference in Glasgow held to announce the gift.

"Bud Layne's gift not only allows us to create the professorship and take advantage of the state matching funding, but he also sets the perfect example of how others can profoundly impact the education of our future workforce," he said.

The James L. "Bud" Layne Professor of Mechanical Engineering Technology will attract and support a quality faculty member committed to providing a bridge to industry and developing student projects.

"The Layne Professor will provide professional direction for student project development," said Dr. John Russell, head of the Department of Engineering Technology.



Dr. Gary Ransdell, left, Dr. John Russell, center, James L. "Bud" Layne of Glasgow, right.

"The professor will ensure that the students of the mechanical and electromechanical engineering technology programs will experience a high quality and unique curriculum and will provide leadership and promote the importance of additional industry support for the engineering technology programs."

Layne, chief executive officer of Span Tech in Glasgow, said such partnerships are essential to the economic development of the region.

"We have a long-term interest in developing a strong mechanical engineering technology program at Western," he said, adding that his firm has hired several WKU engineering graduates. "I believe in the school and I believe in the program."

Layne has been a long-term supporter of the program. In 1997, he pledged more than \$200,000 to create another endowment to support the programs.

Layne said the matching money from the trust fund was a factor in his decision to create the endowment.

"You get to double your money," he said.

Tom Hiles, vice president for Development and Alumni Affairs, said: "Bud Layne has played a leadership role in the establishment of the WKU Foundation and continues to participate in a number of volunteer roles. This gift once again points to Bud as a role model in supporting Western."

The endowment will be administered by the WKU Foundation.

## Enrollment Tops 15,000

Preliminary enrollment for the 1998 fall semester at Western Kentucky University has topped 15,000, according to Registrar Freida Eggleton.

A final official enrollment headcount will be available later in the fall, but the early figures for the semester, which began Aug. 24, show an enrollment of 15,087, up 248 over the 1997 fall enrollment at the same period, Eggleton said.

Dr. Luther Hughes, associate vice president for Enrollment Management, said: "We are especially excited to have an increase of more than 100 new first-time full-time freshmen in comparison with the fall of 1997."

In addition to the higher enrollment, the average ACT score for new students enrolling at Western is up from 21.1 last year to 21.4, Dr. Hughes said. The average score in Kentucky is 20.1 and the national average is 21.0.

WKU President Gary Ransdell said the numbers are encouraging and reflect the University's priorities.

"Our goal is to increase the number of applications to enroll at Western, to experience modest growth such as this, to improve the academic strength of each incoming class and to ensure that these students complete their Western degree programs," he said. "This is the direction we are targeting with enrollment and it is at the heart of our new strategic plan. I am very pleased with this increase in enrollment and the higher academic potential of our new students."

According to Dr. Hughes, "Much of the credit for the increase goes to the efforts of our admissions staff and to the faculty who have worked hard to let high school students know that we care about our students and have their very best interests at heart."

Dr. Hughes also said that a major effort is underway to encourage more local students to consider Western.

"We have some of the best academic programs in this part of the country at Western," he said. "We want all parents and students to know that we want them at Western Kentucky University."

Enjoying visits with one another at the annual Reception for Retirees hosted this year by President Gary Ransdell and Mrs. Julie Ransdell at the President's Home were: top photo: Dave Whitaker, left, former head of the WKU Department of Journalism and former Hilltopper Football Coach Jimmy Feix. Bottom photo: were Dr. Willson Wood, left, former head of the English Department and Professor Emeritus of English, Dr. Nancy Davis.



## MedBen Self-Insurance

The Executive Committee of Western Kentucky University's Board of Regents has chosen Medical Benefits Administrator of Newark, Ohio, (MedBen) to administer the school's self-funded health insurance program.

MedBen will be the third party administrator, or claims processor, said Tony Glisson, director of Human Resources at Western. "They will be the day-to-day administrators of our health insurance program," he said.

With the decision, Glisson said WKU will begin preparing for an open enrollment period to allow the University's 1,500 employees to choose their health insurance plan. Western will begin a self-funded health insurance program Jan. 1, 1999.



# WKU Alumni Hall of Fame Adds Five

Western Kentucky University will induct five of its brightest alumni into the Hall of Distinguished Alumni on Oct. 23.

This year's class includes a world-renowned surgeon and politician (**Stephen L. Henry**); a prominent businessman in the agricultural industry (**Billy Joe Miles**); the first African-American to earn a master's degree at Western (**Frank Moxley**); a giant in the banking and investment industries (**Zuheir Sofia**); and a much-decorated U.S. Army general (**Herbert M. Wassom**).

The five will join 35 Western greats inducted since the Hall was established in 1992. The induction ceremony begins at noon Oct. 23 at the WKU South Campus on Nashville Road. Tickets are \$25 and reservations can be made by calling the WKU Alumni Association at (502) 745-4395 or 1-888-WKU-ALUM.

## LT. GOV. STEPHEN L. HENRY, M.D.

When Stephen Henry was growing up in Owensboro, his mentors were U.S. Sen. Wendell Ford and a local surgeon. Henry has made the most of these two interests, becoming an internationally-known orthopedic surgeon and Kentucky's lieutenant governor.

Henry graduated from Western in 1976 with a degree in biology. While at Western, Henry served as class president in 1973 and '74 and was president of the Student Government Association and student regent in 1976.

From Western, Henry went to medical school at the University of Louisville. When he received his medical degree, he joined the staff of the University Medical School.

The political influence resurfaced in 1992 when Henry ran for and won the "A" district seat on the Jefferson County Commission. He was re-elected in 1994 and tapped by then-Lt. Gov. Paul Patton to be his running mate in the 1995 gubernatorial election. Henry's bid for the democratic nomination for Ford's Senate seat fell short in 1998.

Henry has been honored for his civic leadership. In 1988, the Kentucky Jaycees named him an Outstanding Young Kentucky Leader and a year later, the National Jaycees named him one of Ten Outstanding Young Americans because of his work as a physician and his civic and community work.

## BILLY JOE MILES

In 1960, when Billy Joe Miles was a student at WKU, his father began selling seed corn from a one-room building on their 225 acre farm. Today, the family operation has expanded into five corporations with divisions

in agricultural supplies, research and development, fuel and lubricants and convenience stores.

Miles, of Owensboro, graduated from Western in 1962 with a degree in agronomy and began working with his father, William. More than three decades later, he holds the titles of president of Miles Farm Supply; president of Marathon Fuels; vice president of Miles L.P. Gas; and chairman of ExSeed Genetics. He has been an officer and owner with these companies, which have about \$200 million in annual sales, since their inception.

Miles has received several honors for his accomplishments, including the 1993 WKU Alumni Award; 1990 March of Dimes Man of the Year Award for the Western Kentucky Chapter; Kentucky's Man of the Year in 1987; and the 1992 Mayor's Award for Excellence. He was also the 1996 chairman of the Fertilize Institute.

He is also a civic leader, serving on the Owensboro-Daviess County Planning and Zoning Commission and as a board member of Owensboro Community College and Vanderbilt University Hospital in Nashville.

## DR. FRANK OTHA MOXLEY

In 1958, Dr. Frank O. Moxley became the first African-American to graduate from Western Kentucky University with a master's degree in psychology and guidance.

Dr. Moxley has also been an educator, coach and was the first guidance counselor in the state of Kentucky. He formed the first Negro Athletic League in Kentucky and served as its commissioner for 10 years. He also formed the Southern Negro Athletic Conference and helped establish Cumberland Trace Legal Services in Bowling Green.

Dr. Moxley began his career as a pre-med student at Wilberforce University in Ohio. From there he attended graduate school programs at Ohio State, Indiana and Indiana State universities before coming back to Bowling Green at Western in 1956. In 1974, he earned his doctorate in psychology from East Coast University/National Christian University.

In 1931, Dr. Moxley began a 24-year career as a teacher and assistant coach at State Street High School in Bowling Green. He then spent 10 years as a counselor and basketball coach at High Street School in Bowling Green and a year as a counselor and assistant basketball coach at Bowling Green High School.

## ZUHEIR SOFIA

Zuheir Sofia came to Western from Lebanon. Sofia's parents wanted him to go to a school where they had a friend in the Economics Department, but he soon began making his own mark on The Hill.

Sofia became president of the International Student Club and began involving the club in mainstream activities on the campus. He joined Delta Sigma Pi, a business professional fraternity, where he became senior vice president.

Sofia earned degrees in economics and business administration from Western in 1969. He is also a graduate of Washington University and the Stonier Graduate School of Banking at Rutgers University.

Sofia began his career at The Huntington in Columbus, Ohio, as an assistant vice president in 1971. By 1986, he worked his way to president, chief operating officer, treasurer and director of Huntington Bancshares Inc., a \$28 billion multi-bank holding company in Columbus. He left the company in June to form Sofia & Company Inc. and is now chairman of the private investment firm which provides financial and investment services.

Sofia is also a published author, with articles appearing in "The American Banker," "Ohio Banker" and "Euromoney." He is also the author of the book "External Debt of Developing Countries: Its Applications to Country Risk Analysis."

## HERBERT M. WASSOM

Brig. Gen. Herbert M. Wassom is one of a few graduates of Western's ROTC program to earn the rank of general in the United States Army. He was killed Aug. 17, 1988, when the plane carrying Wassom, the president of Pakistan and the U.S. ambassador crashed in Pakistan.

A Tennessee native, Wassom came to Western in the late 1950s where he proved himself to not only be a leader in the ROTC, but also on the football field. He was named all-Ohio Valley Conference in 1959 and '60 and was captain of the 1960 Hilltopper squad.

After graduating with a degree in industrial arts in 1961, Wassom began his commission in the Army and started a stellar career that took him all over the world, being promoted to brigadier general in 1985. He also earned a master's degree in international relations from George Washington University. His military education included the Army Command and General Staff College and the National War College.

Some of his command assignments included Chief, U.S. Defense Representative to Pakistan; Assistant Division Commander (Support), 101st Airborne Division; Director, Joint Control Group, U.S. Atlantic Command; Chief of Staff, 101st Airborne Division; Deputy Director of the Army Staff, Office of the Chief of Staff, Army; and Commander, 528th Field Artillery Group.



Lt. Gov. Stephen L. Henry, M.D.



Billy Joe Miles



Dr. Frank Otha Moxley



Zuheir Sofia



Herbert M. Wassom



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### The WKU Alumni Association and WKU present

The Big Red Western Weekend  
Oct. 29-Nov. 1

Events surrounding the  
WKU vs.  
Louisville Football Game

Contact your  
WKU Alumni Association  
for details  
1-888-WKU-ALUM

## Scholarship for Children of Tobacco Farmers

Western Kentucky University will receive \$57,000 from the United States Tobacco Manufacturing Company Inc. for a scholarship program for the children of families of dark tobacco producers.

The check will be presented to Dr. Ray Johnson, interim head of Western's Agriculture Department by Gary Cadd, vice president of United States Tobacco Manufacturing Company.

Dr. Johnson said United States Tobacco Manufacturing's effort "has encouraged our faculty to concentrate more recruiting efforts in those counties where dark tobacco is grown, has

stimulated interest among our students and improved the attitude towards tobacco, and even encouraged our department to offer a course in tobacco production this spring semester which has an enrollment of 33 students."

According to Cadd, the company is enthusiastic about the prospect of providing scholarships to the children of tobacco farmers.

"This money will provide the opportunity for men and women to develop and strengthen their voice and skills as they prepare to meet the challenge to agriculture in the 21st century," Cadd said.

## Endowment Benefits Art Department

Doug and Casey Lester of Bowling Green have created a \$90,000 endowment to benefit

WKU's Art Department.

The Lesters created the Doug and Casey Lester Foundation in 1991 to award scholarships to talented art students at WKU. Since then, 30 scholarships worth about \$16,000 have been awarded from the trust's earnings.

In late July, the Lesters requested that trust become part of the WKU Foundation.

Casey Lester said they had a personal interest in education and in the arts. That and the need for art scholarships at Western led to the creation of the endowment, she said.

"Doug and I believe that we all have an obligation to share our time, talent and resources with the people, organizations and programs that are important to each of us," she said.

"The arts, education and Western are very important to us and to the quality of life in Bowling Green, the surrounding area and beyond."

WKU President Gary Ransdell said the endowment "ensures a permanent source of scholarship funds for our art program. The Lesters are very generous contributors to this community and the endowment creates a lasting reminder of that generosity."

Tom Hiles, WKU's vice president for Development and Alumni Relations, said the endowment fits well into the University's strategic plan, "Challenging the Spirit."

"This gift supports our plans to build our endowment in addition to making sure that there will always be financial support available for our talented art students," Hiles said.

## Gift will Aid Jazz Program

Western Kentucky University graduates Lively and Frances Wilson have started a \$3,000 annual gift to the jazz performance education program.

Frances Hildreth-Wilson ('47) majored in music and grew up in Smiths Grove. Lively Wilson ('48) majored in English and grew up in Bowling Green.

The gift will go toward travel and other expenses related to the WKU Jazz Band.

"It will give us an opportunity to do a lot of things," said Marshall Scott, director of the jazz education program.

Scott said it will make it possible to bring in guest artists, tour high schools and buy equipment when needed.

"Jazz is a unique American art form. Both listening and playing have given me a great deal of satisfaction," Frances Hildreth-Wilson said. "We wanted to share that experience with others."

BOWLING GREEN WESTERN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA ASSOCIATION PRESENTS

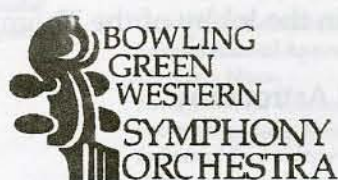
## Music for the Young at Heart

**Prokofiev**  
Peter and the Wolf  
with narration by  
Michael Kallstrom

**Brahms**  
Symphony No. 1  
in C Minor, Op. 68

Thursday, October 22, 1998, 7:30 p.m.  
at Capitol Arts Center Theatre

Tickets: \$15/Adults, \$5/Students  
Call 782-ARTS to order.



## '59 Grad Brings Jazz Trio

The Department of Music and Student Activities presents the return to campus of Pianist, Composer/Arranger/Musical Director and Author Mike Longo in a guest recital Tuesday, Oct. 27 at 8 p.m. Van Meter Auditorium.

Longo, a 1959 WKU graduate with a bachelor's degree in music, will appear in performance with the Mike Longo Jazz Trio.

A former student of renowned jazz pianist Oscar Peterson and musical director for nine years for the late Dizzy Gillespie's Quintet, Longo has appeared



Mike Longo

all over the world and is known in musical circles for his "quietly commanding presence" and "clean, flowing style."

He's a native of Cincinnati.  
The performance is free.



## Professional Activities

**Darwin B. Dahl**, Thomas K. Green and Francisco A. Valenzuela, graduate students, in the Department of Chemistry had three papers accepted for publication in the *Journal of Chemical Education* and the *Journal of Chromatography A. In Analytical Chemistry*, they had published *Enantiomeric Separation of Sulfonium Ions by Capillary Electrophoresis using Neutral and Charged Cyclodextrins*. The journal is published by the American Chemical Society.

**Jonathan Evans**, a graduate student in humanities, delivered his paper, *Epistemic Objectivity: Concepts for the Sciences*, to the Mephistos Graduate Students Conference at the University of Minnesota last month. Evans developed his paper in Dr. Cassandra Pinnick's spring '98 seminar in the Department of Philosophy and Religion, *Theory of Knowledge*. Evans is the first Western student to have work selected for this meeting.

**Claus Ernst**, with Y. Diao and J.V. Rensburg has published *Properties of Knot Energies in Topology and Geometry in Polymer Sciences*, editors, S.G. Whittington, D.W. Sumners and T. Lodge in *The IMA Volumes in Mathematics and Its Applications* 103 (1998) pgs. 37-47.

**James W. Grimm**, Sociology, had *Contingencies of Podiatrists' Referral Communication with Physicians* accepted for publication by the *Journal of Applied Sociology*, national journal of the Society for Applied Sociology.

**Augustine S. Ihator**, Journalism, has had two publications recently: *Effective Public Relations Techniques for the Small Business in a Competitive Market Environment* in *Public Relations Quarterly*, Vol. 43 No. 2, Summer 1998, pgs. 28-32, and *Analysis of the Public Relations Research and Practice needs in a New Global Economic and Market Convergence* in the *American Association of Behavioral and Social Sciences Perspectives Journal*, Vol. 1, No. 1, Fall 1998, pgs. 355-376.

**Matthew Kubasik**, principal investigator, Thomas K. Green, Robert W. Holman and Lester L. Pesterfield of the Department of Chemistry's Laboratory for Molecular Studies received a grant from the National Science Foundation for an upgrade to the department's existing Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Spectrometer. The grant is for \$38,985, matched by WKU.

**Deborah Anna Logan**, assistant professor of Victorian Studies, Dept. Of English, presented her new book, *FALLENNESS IN VICTORIAN WOMEN'S WRITING: Marry, Stitch, Die, or Do Worse*, last month at a reception in her honor at Barnes & Noble Booksellers in Bowling Green, sponsored by the WKU Women's Studies Program and Department of English.

**David Neal** has published *TI-83 Graphing Calculator Manual for Moore and McCabe's Introduction to the Practice of Statistics* - W.H. Freeman and Co., 1998 (174 pages).

**Drs. Donald R. Nims, Susan M. James and Aaron W. Hughey**, Department of Educational Leadership, have had *The Challenge of Accountability: A survey of Kentucky's School Counselors* accepted for publication in the KCA Journal (Kentucky Counseling Association), October issue.

**Dr. Cassandra Pinnick**, Department of Philosophy and Religion, will present *Science, Scientific Method and English Common Law in the Early Modern Period* to the History of Science Society meetings Oct. 22-25 in Kansas City, Mo.

She also is the invited chair of *Beyond the Science Wars*, a panel to the Philosophy of Science meetings, held concurrently with the History of Science Society this year.

Dr. Pinnick is president of the Kentucky Philosophical Association, which will hold its fall meeting Nov. 21 at Spaulding University in Louisville, Ky., and its spring meeting at the University of Kentucky, April 17, 1999.

**Joe Survant**, English, had a narrative poem, *Rafting Rise*, win special commendation in the 1998 The Daily Telegraph-Arvon International Poetry Competition, and the work was included in *The Ring of Words*, an anthology of contemporary poetry from Sutton Publishing in London.

**Tom Tutino**, Theatre and Dance, designed the scenery for a largescale production of *Camelot* at Seaside Music Theater in Daytona Beach.

The following University employees have been appointed to act as Ombudsmen under the University's Policy Against Sexual Harassment. Ombudsmen are available to provide information and clarification regarding the University's Policy Against Sexual Harassment and related procedures for investigating and resolving complaints of sexual harassment. Information and/or complaints disclosed to University Ombudsmen will be confidential.

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### Center for Teaching and Learning's Fall 1998 Workshops

(Please call 6508 to register or for more information.)

#### Not a Spectator Sport: active learning in quantitative content

Monday, October 26, 2:15 to 3:15, CTL (Cravens Ground Floor)

Presented by Barry Brunson, Math

You WANT to use active learning techniques in your classroom. BUT you're dealing with quantitative material. What do you do? How have others done this? Come see how Barry handles this issue and contribute your questions and suggestions.

#### Dealing with Cheating: recognizing it, responding to it

Tuesday, October 27, 2:15 to 3:15-location TBA

Presented by Darlene Pigford, Computer Science; and Retta Poe, Psychology

What do you do when you see a student cheating? Come and learn how others have dealt with this problem and share your solutions.

#### Introduction to Authorware

Thursday, October 29, 1:00-2:00 Tate Page Hall 215

Presented by Leroy Metz, Psychology

An overview of this full featured multimedia authoring package which allows the delivery of interactive information over the Internet, intranets, LANs, CD-ROMs, and stand alone microcomputers.

### 1998-99 Astronomy Public Nights at WKU Observatory

Wednesday, October 14 at 7 p.m. the public is invited to join WKU astronomers at the observatory on the roof of Thompson Complex, Central Wing for the opportunity to view celestial objects through a variety of small telescopes. A brief indoor program will be presented if weather conditions do not permit observing. Meet in the lobby of the Thompson Complex.

Dress warmly. Admission free.

For further information contact: Dept. of Physics and Astronomy  
Western Kentucky University  
(502) 745-4357



# Glory Days

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#### Homecoming Schedule

##### Monday, October 19

###### Student Games Kickoff Event

Time TBA  
Downing University Center South Lawn  
For more information call Student Activities at (502) 745-2459.

###### Glory Days Coloring Contest Award Ceremony

6 p.m.  
Art contest for students in grades K-6. Entry forms available at Greenwood Mall, WKU Athletic office, Community College and elementary schools in Warren County. Entertainment by Topperettes; appearances by Big Red, athletic coaches and other personalities. For more information call (502) 745-4395 or (502) 782-9047.

##### Tuesday, October 20

###### Barren Co. Alumni Club Pep Rally

6 p.m.  
Downtown Glasgow  
Join us for a pep rally filled with food, fun and lots of red and white spirit!

###### WKU Alumni and Friends Cigar Evening

7-9 p.m.  
Fountain Square, Bowling Green  
For more information or reservations call the Alumni office at (502) 745-4395

##### Wednesday, October 21

###### WKU vs. Wright State Soccer Game

7 p.m.  
L.T. Smith Stadium  
Come out and support Western at this last home game of the season.

##### Thursday, October 22

###### Downtown Business Association Chili and Cheese Lunch and WKU Pep Rally

11 a.m.-2 p.m.  
Presbyterian Church - Bowling Green  
For more information call Alex Downing at (502) 745-5266.

##### Friday, October 23

###### 1998 Hall of Distinguished Alumni Luncheon and Induction Ceremony

Noon  
South Campus, Nashville Road  
Honoring the 1998 class: Lt. Gov. Steve Henry, Mr. Billy Joe Miles, Dr. Frank Moxley, Mr. Zuheir Sofia, and Brig. Gen. Herb Wassom. Tickets are \$25. Please make reservations by calling the WKU Alumni Association at 1-888-WKU-ALUM.

###### Sigma Chi Alumni Annual Golf Scramble

1 p.m.  
Hartland Golf Course  
Registration deadline is Oct. 19. For more

information call Jody Allen at (502) 781-5352 or 781-1932

###### Big Red Street Fest

5:30-7:30 p.m.  
Big Red Way  
Sponsored by the Warren Co. Alumni Club. Children's activities, prize, and pig roast. Sneak preview of the Stationary Float exhibit. Special guests include WKU coaches and other personalities. For more information contact Alex Downing at (502) 745-4597 or WKU Alumni Association at (502) 745-4395 or 1-888-WKU-ALUM.

###### Department of Journalism - Homecoming Awards Dinner

6:30 p.m.  
Garrett Conference Center Room 100  
The event will honor the Advertising Practitioner of the Year, Print Journalist of the Year, Public Relations Practitioner of the Year and Visual Journalist of the Year. Professionals practicing in Kentucky and contiguous states are eligible for the award. For more information call (502) 745-4143.

###### Big Red's Roar

7 p.m.  
Colonnade  
Featuring the 1998 Hilltopper football team and Coach Jack Harbaugh, Big Red Band, Cheerleaders, Topperettes, Big Red and announcement of the Homecoming Queen finalists. All WKU alumni, students and friends are welcome.

###### National Pan-Hellenic Conference Black Comedy Tour

9 p.m.  
Downing University Center Theater  
Featuring Jay Lamont and Griff from BET Comic View. For more information call Minority Student Support at (502) 745-5066.

##### Saturday, October 24

###### "Nitrous Oxide in the Dental Office"

9 a.m.-11:15 a.m.  
Academic Complex Room 214  
For more information on the program call (502) 745-2427. A 15-Year reunion of the 1983 Dental Hygiene class will be held in conjunction with this continuing education program. For more information on the reunion call Lisa Metzger Rennegarbe at (502) 842-2248 or Teresa Barber Kosta at (702) 849-7750.

###### Department of Industrial Technology Third Annual Alumni Appreciation Brunch

10 a.m. - Noon  
Environmental Sciences and Technology Bldg. Room 206  
Industrial Technology alumni, spouses and children are welcome to attend. Facility tours are available. Call Judy Pennington at

(502) 745-3251 for reservations (deadline Oct. 16).

###### Advertising Open House

10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.  
Gordon Wilson Hall Room 314.  
In celebration of the 20th anniversary of the Advertising Program. Coffee and doughnuts served.

###### Festival of Friends

1 p.m.-3:30 p.m.  
Downing University Center South Lawn  
Featuring "The British Invasion Group" playing the roots of British Rock 'n Roll. A tribute to The Beatles, Rolling Stones, Who, Animals, Kinks, Dave Clark Five, Zombies, Hollies, Herman's Hermits, Yardbirds and more! See and hear in concert the greatest hits of this era with authentic equipment, costumes, stage presence and energy.

###### Herald Homecoming Brunch

11 a.m.  
Faculty House  
For more information call (502) 745-2653.

###### W-Club Brunch

11 a.m.  
Diddle Arena lobby

###### 5th Annual Homecoming Brunch - Bowling Green College of Business Administration

11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.  
Bowling Green-Warren County Convention Center Ballroom B  
1021 Wilkinson Trace  
Co-sponsored by National City Bank. For reservations or further information contact Paula Newby at (502) 745-5866.

###### Advertising Alumni Luncheon

Noon - 2 p.m.  
Mariah's Restaurant  
Recognition of alumni from each year. Reservations should be made in advance. Ticket are \$15 each. For more information call Carolyn Stringer at (502) 745-4143.

###### Home Economics Alumni Lunch

Noon  
Academic Complex Room 213  
Call the Department of Consumer and Family Sciences at (502) 745-4352 for reservations.

###### Agriculture Alumni Luncheon

1 p.m.  
Auxiliary Gym - Diddle Arena

###### WKU vs. Elon College

4 p.m.  
Jimmy Feix Field - L.T. Smith Stadium  
For ticket information call (502) 745-5222 or 1-800-5-BIG RED.  
Louisville Advertising Alumni Hospitality Room  
After the Game

Location will be announced at luncheon at Mariah's. For information call Carolyn Stringer at (502) 745-4143.

###### Step Show

8 p.m.  
Diddle Arena  
Sponsored by National PanHellenic Council and Minority Student Support Services. For more information call (502) 745-5066.

###### Alumni Dance

10 p.m.-2 a.m.  
Greenwood Executive Inn  
Sponsored by the Society of African American Alumni. "The Male Man" will perform. \$10 per ticket. Pay at the door. Food and refreshments will be available. For more information call (502) 745-5066.

##### Sunday, October 25

###### University Choir and Symphonic Band Concert

3 p.m.  
Van Meter Auditorium  
Presentation of the Music Department Wall of Fame. For more information call (502) 745-3751.

###### Miscellaneous

**2nd Annual Housing and Residence Life Reunion**  
Gather at the tent on South Lawn. Storyboard of Western Kentucky University specific buildings and their history displayed inside tent.

**30th Anniversary Reunion-Epsilon Zeta Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha**  
Various times and locations  
For more information contact Henri Etta Gray at (502) 429-6258 or Thelma Jackson at (502) 843-3852.

**Look for the Children's Activities Tent sponsored by the College of Education and Behavioral Sciences at the Festival of Friends.** Students from the teacher education classes and student organizations will facilitate activities for all "Junior Hilltoppers." Activities include arts and crafts projects, games and physical activities, face painting, button making, etc. Soft drinks and popcorn will be served. Call Tabitha "Toby" Daniel at (502) 745-2615 for more information.



## Nearby Out-of-Staters get Kentucky Tuition

Qualified graduate students from several Indiana and Tennessee counties may now attend Western Kentucky University at the in-state tuition rate.

Students from Perry, Posey, Spencer, Vanderburgh and Warrick counties in Indiana and Cheatham, Clay, Davidson, Trousdale, Williamson and Wilson counties in Tennessee will be able to take graduate classes at Western at the in-state tuition rate, giving them a substantial reduction in tuition costs. In the past, those students have had to pay a surcharge in addition to in-state (Kentucky) tuition.

Dr. Luther Hughes, assistant vice president for academic affairs, said the students can attend classes at the WKU-Owensboro or the main Bowling Green campuses.

"We believe there are several students working on advance degrees in southern Indiana who are looking for another option and we believe this is one that will fit many

of their schedules, especially in the Owensboro area," Dr. Hughes said.

The principle areas of study at the Owensboro campus will be teacher education and the master's of business administration, he said.

Full-time graduate tuition for the 1998 fall semester at Western is \$1,230 while out-of-state tuition is \$3,350.



## Grants and Contracts

**Binder, Michael.** Library. \$978 from the Warren County Bar Association for "Warren County Bar Association: Library Books"

**Conner, Glenn.** Geography and Geology. \$7,592 from the Midwestern Climate Center for "Development of New Electronic Data Sets"

**Ferrell, Blaine.** Biology. \$2,486 from the Kentucky State Nature Preserves Commission for "Impacts of Local Land Use Practices on Chaney Lake"

**Groves, Chris.** Geography and Geology. \$2,000 from the Petroleum Research Fund for the "Joint Meeting of International Geological Correlation Program, Project 379 and Friends of Karst"

**Hagaman, John.** English. \$165 from Local School Districts for the "Western Kentucky University Writing Project FY99"

**Manco, Charlene.** Educational Leadership. \$246,000 from the United States Department of Education for the "Federal TRIO Training—General Project Meeting" \$250,000 from the United States Department of Education for the "Federal TRIO Training—Legislative and Regulatory Requirements" \$184,500 from the United States Department of Education for the "Federal TRIO Training—Reporting Student and Project Performance"

**May, Dean.** Allied Health and Human Services. \$87,615 from the Kentucky Cabinet for Children and Families for "Training Resource Center FY99"

**Meier, Albert.** Biology. \$6,300 from the Kentucky State Nature Preserves Commission for "Restoration of Vernal Herbaceous Floras"

**Rhoads, Laura.** Biology. \$23,346 from the National Science Foundation—Instrumentation Laboratory for "Development of a Cell Culture Facility"

**Rice, Paul.** Center for Training and Development. \$21,562 from the Bluegrass State Skills Corporation for "Dana Corporation 2—Computer Training". \$1,979 from the Fiserve, Inc. for "Fiserv, Inc. - Cash 2" \$319 from the City of Bowling Green for "City of Bowling Green - Cash 10" \$990 from Fiserv, Inc. for "Fiserv, Inc.—Cash 3". \$729 from Molnlycke for Molnlycke - Cash 1"

**Vokurka, John.** Teacher Education. \$10,000 from WHAS Crusade for Children for "WHAS Crusade for Children Scholarships FY99"

**Vourvopoulos, George.** Physics & Astronomy. \$260,000 from the United States Department of Defense for "Pulsed Elemental Analysis with Neutrons (PELAN)"



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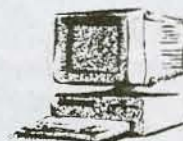
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| Sunday, Oct. 4 .....    | 2:30 p.m. |
| Tuesday, Oct. 13 .....  | 7:30 p.m. |
| Thursday, Oct. 15 ..... | 7:30 p.m. |
| Sunday, Oct. 18 .....   | 2:30 p.m. |
| Tuesday, Oct. 20 .....  | 7:30 p.m. |
| Thursday, Oct. 22 ..... | 7:30 p.m. |
| Sunday, Oct. 25 .....   | 2:30 p.m. |
| Tuesday, Oct. 27 .....  | 7:30 p.m. |
| Thursday, Oct. 29 ..... | 7:30 p.m. |
| Sunday, Nov. 1 .....    | 2:30 p.m. |
| Tuesday, Nov. 3 .....   | 7:30 p.m. |

For further information contact:  
Hardin Planetarium  
Dept. of Physics and Astronomy  
Western Kentucky University  
(502) 745-4044



# October

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Hilltopper Soccer vs. Bradley  
L.T. Smith Stadium  
Sports Information, 502/745-4298

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National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week  
Student Health Services, (502) 745-5641

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Fall '98 Graduation Fair. Tomorrow also.  
10 am-2 pm and 4-7 pm daily  
Jill Blythe or Alumni Affairs, 502/745-6555

Lady Topper Volleyball vs. Morehead State  
6 pm  
E.A. Diddle Arena  
Sports Information, (502) 745-4298

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Ed McClanahan Reading  
7:30 pm  
Garrett Conference Center 103  
Mary Ellen Miller, (502) 745-3043

WKU Astronomy Public Nights Observatory  
7 pm  
Thompson Complex Central Wing  
Physics and Astronomy, (502) 745-4357

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29th Annual Intra Squad Meet WKU Swim Meet. Through Oct. 17  
7 pm  
Preston Health and Activities Center  
Coach Powell (502) 745-6075

WWW Electronic Workshop-Visiting WKU Homepage  
7 pm  
South Campus  
502/745-6115

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L. Y. Lancaster Memorial Lecture/Reception  
Emory Wilson, Speaker  
Reception 5 pm Lecture 6 pm Dinner 7 pm  
Garrett Conference Center  
Frank Conley, (502) 843-2231

Lady Topper Volleyball vs. New Orleans  
7 pm  
E.A. Diddle Arena  
Sports Information, (502) 745-4298

Men's Basketball Tip Off Luncheon Featuring Coach Dennis Felton  
11:30am  
Bowling Green Country Club  
Hilltopper Athletic Foundation, (502) 745-5321

Hilltopper Soccer vs. Drake  
L.T. Smith Stadium  
Sports Information, 502/745-4298

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Annual Celebration of Writing In Honor of Jim Wayne Miller  
9 a.m.- 3 p.m.  
Garrett Conference Center  
Mary Ellen Miller, (502) 745-3043

Premiere Fall Sellers Sale  
1 pm  
L. D. Ag Expo Center  
Brent Cook, (502) 524-7540

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Lady Topper Volleyball vs. South Alabama  
12 pm  
E.A. Diddle Arena  
Sports Information, (502) 745-4298

Hilltopper Soccer vs. Creighton  
L.T. Smith Stadium  
Sports Information, 502/745-4298

John Johns, Guest Recital  
3 pm  
Fine Arts Center, Recital Hall  
Music Dept. (502) 745-3751

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Homecoming Week. See page 5 for complete calendar.

Second Bi-Term Begins  
Sharon Dyrsen, 502/745-4242

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11:45 a.m. Women's Alliance. *Mothers and Mothering*. Dr. Rhetta Poe, Professor, Psychology. DUC 226. Moderator: Dr. Beverly Boulware.

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"Salt of the Earth" film  
7 pm  
Garrett Conference Center Auditorium  
Women's Studies, 502/745-6477

Bowling Green Western Symphony Orchestra  
7:30 pm  
Capitol Arts  
Music Dept. (502) 745-3751

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Breeders of the Bluegrass Top Forty Sale  
12 pm  
L.D. Ag Expo Center  
Mike Sherrell (502) 529-9013

FFA Made For Excellence. Through tomorrow.  
Oct. 23, Noon-9 pm and Oct. 24, 8 am-Noon  
Garrett Conference Center Ballroom  
David Caffey, 502/3151

HILLTOPPER FOOTBALL vs. Elon College (Homecoming)  
5 pm  
L.T. Smith Stadium  
Sports Information, 502/745-4298

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Mike Longo Jazz Trio  
8pm  
Van Meter Auditorium  
Music Dept. (502) 745-3751

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Third District Beta Fall Meeting  
8 am-4 pm  
Downing University Center  
Mia Belcher, 502/586-6861

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First Steps Public Hearing  
7-9pm  
Downing University Center  
Linda Wainscott, 502/564-7722

Tessie Adams, fugitive, poet, feminist "Women, the Constitution, and the Battered Women's Movement"  
Women Studies, (502) 745-6477

Residence Life WOW Conference, "Celebrating Our Voice"  
Through tomorrow.  
Garrett Conference Center and Downing University Center  
Women Studies, (502) 745-6477

Annual Conference of the Midwest Association of Latin American Studies. Through Oct. 31.  
Geography, Dr. David J. Keeling (502) 745-5986

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Board of Regents Meeting  
TBA  
Louisville, KY  
Liz Esters, 502/745-4346

Trick or Treat  
Student Health Services, (502) 745-5641

Living Arts for Students "The Ugly Duckling"  
TBA  
Van Meter Hall Auditorium  
Jeff Younglove, 502/745-2497

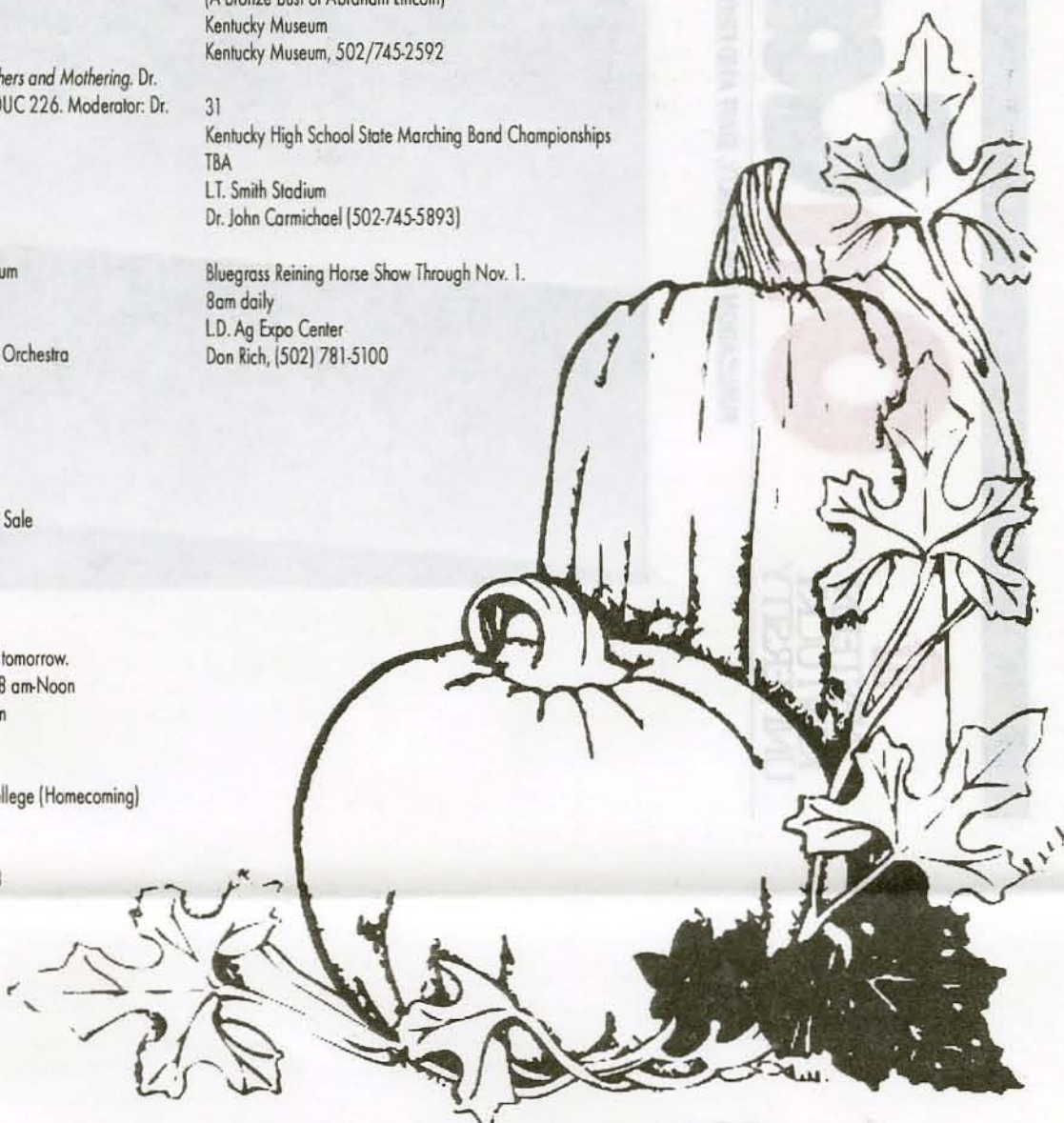
Young Alumni Lunch  
11:45 am-1 pm  
TBA  
Alumni Affairs, 502/745-4395

WKU Spirit Night  
6 pm  
Alumni Affairs, 502/745-4395

"Meet Mr. Lincoln" Exhibit  
(A bronze bust of Abraham Lincoln)  
Kentucky Museum  
Kentucky Museum, 502/745-2592

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Kentucky High School State Marching Band Championships  
TBA  
L.T. Smith Stadium  
Dr. John Carmichael (502-745-5893)

Bluegrass Reining Horse Show Through Nov. 1.  
8am daily  
L.D. Ag Expo Center  
Don Rich, (502) 781-5100



## Second Annual Celebration of Creative Writing in Honor Jim Wayne Miller

October 17, 1998

Garrett Conference Center  
Western Kentucky University

9-10 Coffee/Muffin reception

10-10:30 A Reading from the Work of Jim Wayne Miller  
by Warren Hammack

10:30-11:30 Panel Discussion

12-2:00 Lunch (on your own)

2-3:00 A Reading by Pat Carr

3-4:00 Book signing and reception

All times are Central. All events are free and open to the public. Contact Dr. Joe Millichap, English Department, (502) 745-5766 for additional information.

There will be a continuous showing of *I Have a Place*, a documentary on the life and work of Jim Wayne Miller.

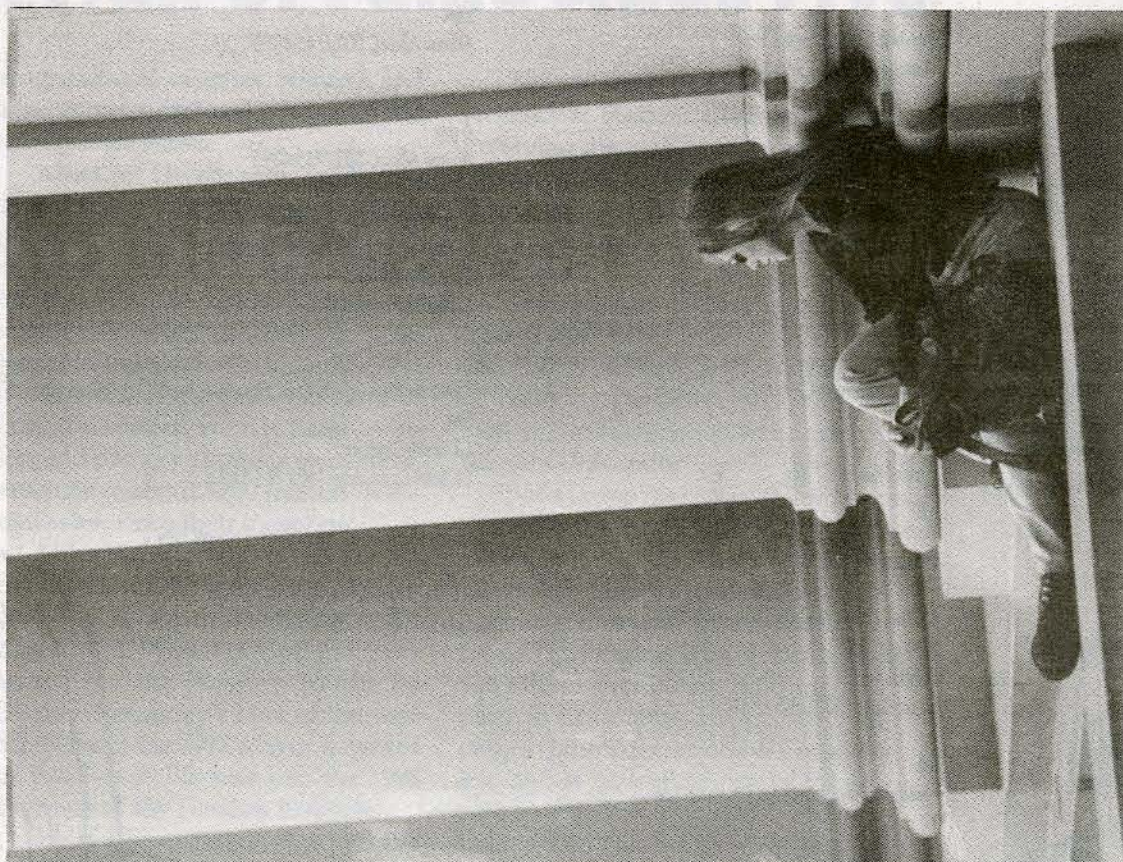


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Brenda Keown, a junior psychology major from Ohio County.  
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